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In re application of
Todd Robert Colas et al
Application No. 09/935,120
Filed: August 22, 2001
For: ELECTRONIC ADVERTISEMENT
SYSTEM AND METHOD

: **DECISION ON RENEWED**
: **PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**
: **(ACCELERATED EXAMINATION)**

This is in response to the renewed petition filed on August 12, 2002 to make the above-identified application special on the basis of special examining procedure for certain new applications - accelerated examination as set forth in MPEP § 708.02 VIII.

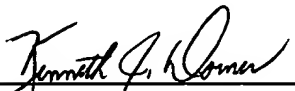
A petition to make special was filed on July 1, 2002. That petition was dismissed in a decision mailed August 8, 2002 wherein it was held that the petition lacked a listing of the field of search performed. The renewed petition supplies the field of search.

Since all of the requirements for special status under MPEP § 708.02 VIII have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The examiner is directed (1) to make an interference search for possible interfering applications, (2) to promptly examine this application out of turn, and (3) if any interfering application is discovered, to examine such application simultaneously and state in the first official letter of such application that it is being taken out of turn because of a possible interference.

Petitioner is advised that this application will continue to be special, throughout its entire prosecution and pendency, including interference or appeal, if any, only if petitioner makes a prompt **bona fide** effort, in response to each Office action, to place the application in condition for allowance, even if it is necessary to conduct an interview with the examiner to accomplish this purpose.

SUMMARY: Petition to Make Special **GRANTED**.



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